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E. A. Molson Promoted.

E. A. Molson, the popular manager of the Red Deer branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada, received word a few days ago of his removal to the management of the Calgary branch of this monetary institution. This is a pronounced promotion for Mr. Molson, and shows the high appreciation in which his services are held by the Bank. Many in Red Deer will regret Mr. and Mrs. Molson's removal from our town, where they have made numerous friends during their short residence here. Mr. Molson is receiving the congratulations of his friends. We understand he leaves to-morrow for his new field of labor.

Central Alberta Stockgrowers

The Stockgrowers are to have their annual meeting at Erskine, Alberta, June 10 and 11, and the Association are putting forth every effort to make the meeting a success.

A Quibble.

Dr. Clark denied that Peter Talbot, Duncan Marshall and Charlie Cross met in a little dark room in Olds and arranged to defeat G. W. Smith at the convention. The Doctor was very, very careful to mention the three names always in his denial. Can he, dare he, deny that Duncan Marshall and Charlie Cross were in Olds discussing the question of bringing him out against Mr. Smith? Peter Talbot acknowledged at the convention that he stopped off at Olds on his way up for a short time and does any one think he would fail to have his little say in the matter? No, Doctor your denial was too carefully worded and was well understood in Red Deer. Perhaps Peter Talbot was not at the little dark room but the News never said he was. We claimed it was arranged by these men that Dr. Clark should be the man. The Doctor's denial is considered a quibble in Red Deer and he is trying to crawl through a very small hole indeed.

NOWERS vs. WINTER.

This was an Action tried by His Honor Judge Noel at the last sittings of the District Court at Red Deer. The Plaintiff Nowers is a real estate agent living at Innisfail, and has a love for fast horses. He heard that the Defendant had a good horse and thought by getting this horse he could get on a matched race with some horsemen in Didsbury or Olds and clear up about $200.00. He then went to the Defendant's farm at Lacombe, saw the horse and asked the Defendant its age, to which the Defendant replied that he bought him for a five year old the year before and considered he was now six. Nowers after looking at the horse's teeth said he thought he was older and a day or two afterwards decided to take the horse. He was successful in gaining third place in a race both at Olds and Stettler with only three horses in the race, and he then made inquiries from the Horsemen Association and found the horse was eight years old, therefore brought this action claiming that the Defendant has guaranteed the horse to be only 6 years old, and asked for a return of the $150.00 he had paid on the horse and for damages. The Defendant counter claimed for the balance due on the horse, being $130.00 and interest. The Judge decided that there was no guarantee given by the Defendant and that the Plaintiff bought the horse relying on his own judgment. He therefore dismissed the Plaintiff's action with costs and gave judgment for the Defendant on his counterclaim against the Plaintiff with costs. J. L. Crawford and J. Barnett of Innisfail, appeared for the Plaintiff. W. E. Payne and J. I. Poole of Lacombe, appeared for the Defendant.

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Gun Club.

The regular shoot Monday evening was well attended. The weather was threatening and dull, but fair scores were made as follows:

CLASS A.	
Stephenson	20
Plaxton	19
Drake	19
Cottingham	15
Marr	14
R. C. Brumpton	11
Algot	17
CLASS B.	
L. M. Gaetz	13
Huskins	10
Ware	12
Hill	7
Wilson	8
R. L. Gaetz	10
Gibson	3
Carswell	9
J. Brumpton	9
Helliwell	4
J. Gaetz	8

Stephenson, Plaxton and Algot took gold, silver and bronze, in first class. L. M. Gaetz, Ware and Huskins took gold, silver and bronze, in second class. There will likely be a shoot on Monday, 25th of May.

Penhold.

Miss Sophie Gillis is visiting with her sister Mrs. H. J. Saturley of Innisfail.

Mr. Jack Oldford is progressing favorably.

Miss E. Fleming spent a few days in Red Deer last week.

Seeding is just about completed. Most of the grain is up and looks fine.

Members of the Rifle Association commenced practice on Saturday last. On Monday next (Empire Day) the Association will shoot in the Over Seas Daily Mail Competition. All members are requested to turn out on Saturday next for practice.

The bridge is finished and open to the public for traffic. It is one of the finest bridges in the Province. Already Penhold is feeling the effects of having it there, and after seeding we expect a great number of people will come this way. We understand the Department of Public Works has decided to leave the cutting of the bank and the road to Penhold to the Local Improvement District.

Geo. Green has invested in a brand new top buggy, and we expect him to drive a great deal in a certain direction.

We would like to see our local football team have a few games with other clubs.

Leslieville News.

Mr. Gray and family went out on Monday to their homestead over the Saskatchewan. They took with them several loads of provisions and seventy-five head of cattle.

Mrs. McLean who has been sick for two weeks is still very ill although she is somewhat better than last week. We all hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Fred McNeil left home for Solheim on Monday.

The heavy spring work is nearly finished. Some of the farmers have oats up nearly 2 in., while the fall wheat is looking splendid.

Mr. Owen Price lost a valuable mare not long ago with swamp fever and other of his horses are sick.

Mrs. J. Reilly has been confined to her bed for nearly a week with bronchitis but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Sutherland and their daughter Ida left for Red Deer Wednesday. They went in with Mr. Bob Graham.

Mr. Leigh McMillan is freighting for Mr. Bureau with the fine big team he purchased in Edmonton.

Mr. J. Hollaway, Mrs. Leather, Mr. Tom Davis, and Mr. R. O. Wright went to Red Deer on Monday.

Mr. A. Martin who has not been up to the camp for some time went up on Thursday.

A survey party consisting of twenty-two men stopped at the ranch of Mr. A. McLeod last week on thier way west.

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery and all bedding plants at Elwell's.

Have you tried Drake's sugar cured hams and bacon? They are fine.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The third meeting of the Council within a week, took place on Monday evening, all the members being present except Councillors Gaetz and McKee.

The meeting was principally to finish up the business of Friday's session, report of which is found in another column.

The application of the Western General Electric Co. for permission to erect a wooden refrigerator addition to the telephone block for the purposes of the tenants, Duncan & Doyle, butchers, was referred to the commissioners and the chairman of fire and light, the company must erect a temporary building which they could move, or build a brick building they could not move.

The Stratford Milling Co. wrote that when they got their law bill they would acquaint the town what they would take for their machinery and claim in the Red Deer Mill property.

The Edmonton Cement Co., through their representative, Mr. Patterson, made an offer to the town to establish in Red Deer a branch industry for the manufacture of cement pipes, concrete blocks, and other cement material. the site suggested was the 1½ acres at the intake which was convenient to water, to power, to material and to shipping. They would pay $150 a year for two years for privilege of building office and stable thereon. They would expect the town to buy their concrete pipe for two years at a price 3c. a foot higher than the council was paying for vitrified brick, they would employ 8 to 10 men and would employ local men save the manager, they would install an up-to-date plant.

The proposal was well received by the council, and the commissioners empowered to put through the business necessary.

J. Wallace and 22 others asked for a sidewalk on Parkvale Avenue from Mann St. to the exhibition grounds. Referred to commissioners.

J. A. Carswell and fifteen others asked for installation of the water system to the south end of the town. Referred to commissioners.

J. H. Wright wrote giving up lease of mill warehouse.

The request of the Red Deer Exhibition Association for a guarantee for their 1908 show was laid over until the estimates were brought down.

The dog by-law was amended making the licenses $2 and $1, instead of $4 and $2, and making it payable in May instead of July.

The transient traders' by-law imposes a fee of $200 for a license to sell, said sum to be credited to the transient trader on his taxes should he remain longer. A transient trader was defined as a person who has not resided six months in the municipality and whose name has not been duly entered in the assessment roll of the municipality in respect of income or personal property for the current year, offers goods or merchandise for sale by auction.

By-laws giving the rules and regulations of the health committee due force, and accepting 20 feet of line from the C. P. R., were passed.

By-laws were also passed providing for local connections for sewers at 50c. a foot, on terms of payment to be chosen by the property owners.

On motion of Councillors Stephenson and Botterill the minimum lawn rate, when a house connection is made, was fixed at $5 for water service, and the schedule was amended accordingly.

By-laws regulating the town park, boulevards, lawns and also awnings, were put through.

Mr. Tallman drew attention to crossing, corner of Alexander and Gaetz Ave., after which the council adjourned.

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ALBERTA FAIR DATES.

At the closing session of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association, last week the following dates were arranged for the different fairs throughout the province.

Calgary.—June 29-July 9.
Edmonton—June 23-July 6.
Okotoks—July 10.
Innisfail July 13-14.
Wetaskiwin—July 14-15.
Red Deer—July 15, 16, 17.
Fort Saskatchewan—August 4.
Macleod—August 5, 6, 7.
Lethbridge—August 11, 12, 13.
Leduc—September 15.
Olds—Setember 15.
Didsbury—September 17.
Raymond—September 15, 16.
Magrath—September 17, 18.
Irvine—September 22.
Medicine Hat—September 22, 23, 24.
Cardston—September 24, 25.
High River—September 28, 29.
Pincher Creek—September 30.
Nanton—October 1, 2.
Priddis—October 16.
Vegreville—October 6, 7.
Vermillion—October 8, 9.
Viking—October 13, 14.
Manville—October 14, 15.
St. Albert—Sept. 30-October 1.
Stettler—October 1, 2.
Lacombe—October 6, 7.
Ponoka—October 7, 8.
Edmonton—October 6, 7, 8.
Innisfail—October 8, 9.
Innisfree—October 8, 9.

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TRACING THE RAKE-OFF

It came out in the session of 1907 that the practice with respect to supplies for the Marine Department was to order from a middleman who had nothing more to do than to add his commission. This policy, according to the story related in the Public Accounts Committee this year, appertains also to the Department of Railways. When that bureau requires machinery, instead of ordering from the maker, it calls in a middleman, who handles the contract and makes off with a good profit.

Five cranes for the Intercolonial were bought from the middleman for $31,842. He had paid $26,000, and was thus handed a profit of $5,842. Girders were needed for a building at Moncton.

These were not bought from the maker, but from the middleman, who simply placed the manufacturer and roped in the difference between the actual cost and that which he was allowed to charge. Even in the supply of labor for the railway a commission is allowed. The Government might employ the men needed direct, But instead of doing so it engages the workers through another party, who charges fifteen per cent. upon the pay the laborers get. All this throws light upon the Ottawa system. A further revelation of an astounding character is that with respect to devising of a bookkeeping plan for the Department of Marine and Fisheries. For this work a New York firm has charged something in the neighborhood of $47,000! A number of accountants were employed upon this work. Two of them were paid $75, and an additional $5 as hotel expenses, for every days work, the day consisting of seven hours. These persons were paid at the rate of $25,000 a year. Others were paid $50 a day and $4 hotel expenses, while in other cases the remuneration was $30, $25 and $20 daily. These enormous charges have staggered Parliament. They are altogether unprecedented, and what makes them the more open to question is the fact that the firm through which they were paid declines to say what the actual salaries of the persons thus highly paid really are. In a word, the country pays these charges, but it is not probable that the men who did the work received the money.

To appreciate the situation it is necessary to apply the Ottawa system to private business, and to enquire whether any firm or individual would tolerate it. If a private company were buying cranes or girders would it deal with a middleman, and give him a profit over and above the actual price, or would it go direct to the maker and get the article for the regular market figure? If it were employing labor, would it allow a middleman to engage the men, and pay him fifteen per cent. more than the wokers are allowed? If it were opening a new set of books, or devising a new system of bookkeeping, would it pay $80 a day to the man who gave the work a start? Would it be likely to pay $7,000 for any such work? These discoveries show how the public is going. Unfortunately, there are more to follow.

Remember that when the Stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But, strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. Brown's Pharmacy.

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BOUNTY EQUAL TO LABOR.

The Joural of Economics for February is authority for the statement that the labor cost of producing pig iron in Pittsburg is only $1 per ton, and that in smaller plants the sum paid for labor does not exceed $2.10 per ton.

The plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company located at Sydney, has, according to expert evidence been so well planned that the cost of labor there is reduced to the minmum. But even if the maximum cost has to be met in this case, and $2.10 paid for the labor employed on each ton of pig iron turned out, the sum so paid will exactly equal the amount received in bounties from the Dominion Government on iron made by the plant from Canadian ore.

Equally suggestive are the figures given by the Journal of Economics as to the cost of transforming pig iron into steel. At Pittsburg the entire expense involved in this operation, including labor, material, etc., amounts to $3 to $3.50 per ton. Assuming that the outlay is no greater at Sydney, the amount, $1.65, paid in bounties by the Dominion Government on steel ingots made there is equal to one-half the total cost of the operation performed. We are told again that to roll ingots into rails at Pittsburg costs $2 per ton, and in less efficient plants $6. Even if the maximum cost of rolling has to be faced in the plant in operation at Sydney the protection of $7 per ton accorded by the tariff on rails made there gives the Dominion Company power to charge Canadian railways a price, over and above fair market value, in excess of the entire cost of making.

There is no greater or more transparent fraud in connection with the whole system of aiding one industry at the expense of others than is found in the legislation under which iron and steel industries are spoon-fed by a parental Government.

ROSS RIFLE CONDEMNED, BUT MORE ORDERED.

Report of British Expert.

Ottawa, May 7.—Additional papers, secured by Col. Worthington, M.P., show that on Oct. 12, 1906, Lord Strathcona wrote to the Minister of Militia as follows:—"With reference to letter from your department, dated 26th April last, respecting the supply of samples of Ross rifles to the War Office, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith for your information a copy of a letter dated 29th ult., which has reached me from that department on the subject, together with a copy of the report by the chief superintendent of ordnance factories, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich."

The report of the chief superintendent of ordnance factories on examination of the Ross rifle, made on the 21st of July, 1906, says:—

1.—The bolt and body are strongly constructed, and serviceble.

2.—The lock-bolt in this rifle is defective, inasmuch as it does not withdraw the cocking from the gear sufficiently.

3.—As the primary extraction depends upon the momentum obtained in the first movement of the bolt, the extractor appears to be somewhat weak, being made of sheet material.

4.—The magazine is poorly constructed, made of thin sheet steel, depending on the woodwork mainly for its support. The cut-off is simple and cheap, but unsatisfactory.

SIGHTS ARE POOR.

5.—The construction of the back sight is decidedly weak, the leaf being made of thin sheet metal, pressed up to form a rib imitation of Mauzer's can slot, out from the solid. The strength of the lugs for the leaf is very poor, the slide is poorly fitted throughout; the main object in this sight appears to have been cheapness of construction.

6.—The nosecap is weak in construction, but one that could be cheaply made.

7.—The sliding trap in the butt plate is not likely to be very durable, as any blow on the plate would fix it.

8.—The stocking of the action is very rough, and the fitting poor.

And yet, notwithstanding this adverse report, the Government six weeks ago ordered 10,000 more Ross rifles, making 52,000 in all ordered to date.

COFFEE DRINKING.

Yellow Skins Often Caused by Too Frequent Use of Beverage.

Did the girl who habitually drinks coffee three times a day ever stop to think of its effect upon her complexion and nerves? If she didn't and needs positive evidence of what the stimulant is doing to her skin, let her put a corner of a white handkerchief in liquid coffee and watch the stain that immediately appears. Precisely this same change takes place in her complexion, though the yellowness does not show as quickly. Eventually, though, this kind of stain is bound to make its way into her skin, because as the liquid goes through her system and is absorbed it gets into the pores and by them is spread through the skin. The result is a dull muddiness of color that is not half so often sallowness as it is the effect of the coffee habit.

Tea has the same effect in a lesser degree.

Few women, however, can get along without one or the other, and there is no reason why both should not be taken in moderation. Either drunk to excess acts so horribly upon the nerves that this should be enough to prevent "the habit," yet in spite of that a person going into restaurants frequented by working women is impressed with the unfailing regularity that coffee rather than tea is taken.

There is practically no harm or certainly little in taking a big cup of coffee in the morning, always provided food is eaten with it. To call a cup of coffee one's breakfast and go downtown to work having nothing else in the stomach will speedily work havoc and is the explanation of ill health among many working women.

At luncheon coffee should be let alone as severely as though it were poison, as indeed it is, and if any stimulant is required tea should be chosen. At night if one has a late dinner there is no objection to a demitasse of black coffee, because, the stomach being full of food, the nerves are not as apt to be affected.

Nothing will so quickly and thoroughly take coffee from the system as to drink plenty of water through the day. A half an hour after breakfast a glassful should be drunk, and very soon another glassful. Three should be taken in this way through the morning, not drinking any later than half an hour before luncheon. Half an hour after luncheon the water cure may be begun again until from breakfast to later dinner or supper at least a quart has been taken. In this way the system is flushed and much deleterious matter is removed in natural ways.

MME. SARAH FORGOT.

The Great Actress a Sender of Remarkable Telegrams.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is the sender of telegrams almost as remarkable as some of the Emperor William's dispatches.

On one occasion the great actress appeared at an entertainment in aid of some pet charity of Queen Alexandra's. The next day her majesty graciously sent signed photographs of herself as a token of her gratitude and pleasure to Mme. Bernhardt and Mme. Janotha.

The great pianist at once acknowledged her courtesy, but Mme. Bernhardt, with characteristic want of thought, took no notice of the queen's gift.

Days and weeks went by, and still she never so much as intimated to her majesty that the photograph had reached her, and at last Mme. Janotha took upon herself to write and inform the divine Sarah that she had committed a great breach of the laws of courtesy by her neglect to acknowledge the gift of the queen.

Mme. Sarah, always original, thought of what she should do. The queen's birthday was imminent, so the great tragedian dispatched to Mme. Janotha the following telegram:

Will you, my delicious friend, present to her majesty, Queen Alexandra, all my best wishes for her happiness that I form for this blessed day which saw her birth? I have made a toilet of flowers about the portrait of the queen in order to salute this day of her birth. I embrace you tenderly. SARAH BERNHARDT.

This telegram, forwarded at once by Mme. Janotha to the queen, is now one of her majesty's treasures.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Never stir a cake after final beating. Beating motion should always be last used.

It is said that if a little borax is put in the water it will remove fruit stains from the hands.

It is said that an occasional coat of thin varnish will lengthen the life of linoleum or oilcloth and make it easier to keep clean.

The result will be more satisfactory if in cutting thin silk or a variety that frays if it is placed between sheets of thin paper and the pattern cut through paper and silk together.

The acid of rhubarb or gooseberries is partially neutralized by the addition of a pinch of baking soda while being cooked. This makes the fruit require less sugar and does not affect the flavor.

Many women do not know that velveteen will survive and even be improved by careful washing. Wash the same as flannels, rinse in cold water and dry near the fire with the right side out. Iron on the wrong side or on an extra heavy folded blanket.

A simple cleaning preparation for ivory is half of a lemon dipped in salt. A good rinsing in warm soapsuds will remove traces of the scouring. Another method, more complicated, is to rub with a rag dipped in a paste made of sal volatile, prepared chalk and oil. Leave to dry and brush off with a stiff brush.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other.

Post Office Guide.

Doors open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

General Delivery Wicket open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Money Order Wicket open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mails are due to arrive as follows:

From South, 11.55 a.m. daily
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, 1908.

Dr. Clark said the Liberal government had since coming to power taken the duty off binder twine, barbed wire, separators and Indian corn, and had made a reduction of three per cent. in the tariff in three years. But the doctor should have gone further and explained that binder twine was cheaper under Conservative rule and a duty than it is now, that barbed wire was $3.50 per hundred under Conservative rule and is now $4.50 per hundred without duty, and that placing Indian corn on the free list to suit eastern feeders killed the oat trade of this western country. The Liberal government has not reduced the tariff by three per cent. The figures are more like one and three quarters per cent. Allowing, however, the three per cent. reduction in twelve years, how long would it take to make any perceptable change in the tariff at that rate?

Then again the doctor failed to speak of the immense bounty given iron industries amounting we believe to ten million dollars since the present Liberal government came in power. This is a tax on the people of the Dominion. Every citizen helps to pay it and it amounts to more than all the reductions made in the tariff.

The average citizen knows he is taxed higher to-day than he was under Conservative rule. He knows everything he wears is higher, everything he eats is higher and the same tax is placed on the higher priced goods, therefore the government derives a much higher revenue on the same goods and the people pay a much higher tax than they did under Conservative rule. The people are getting to understand this.

The Doctor neglected to tell his hearers that the government allowed manufacturers to bring in some of their raw material free, thus allowing them to make more money on their goods as the farmer pays the same old price. He wished to convey the impression that all manufacturers are Conservatives whereas a large portion of them are Liberals and they stand by the government that sees their pockets are well lined.

Robert McLaughlin, a prominent carriage builder of Oshawa, Ont., and vice president of the Liberal Association of that town, said the duty was that much money taken from the people. When the Liberals came in power Mr. McLaughlin informed the government his business would be ruined if they took the duty off carriages. The duty stood. The Massey-Harris people, prominent Liberals, said they could compete with the world and they were not afraid of free trade. When the Liberals took charge they said they would have to close if the duty was lowered. They were assured by Mr. Fielding that they would not "tinker with the tariff" for some time, and the same old tariff stands to-day.

Dr. Clark tried to show Great Britain was our natural market and pointed out export figures to prove it. But he did not so far as we can remember deal with imports. The imports entered for consumption for the six months previous to September 30, 1907 was; Great Britain $52,161,076; United States $115,437,639, more than twice as much as we sold them. But Dr. Clark wants the Canadian tariff still lower so they can sell us more goods. But we can't sell them our goods because the tariff is too high. The doctor is, therefore, in favor of jug handle Free Trade.

The United States is our natural market. If they shut us out of their market by a high tariff wall we can go to Great Britain but the Canadian market should not be made the slaughter market for American goods. What the doctor wants is free trade as they have it in England but it wont work in Canada. If the United States shuts us out of their market we should shut them out of our market.

Edward Gurney, addressing the commercial travellers at a banquet in Toronto, Dec. 26th last, one of the strongest associations in Canada, said in part that a business administration was promised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and he had not seriously interfered with the tariff. Since the days of the National Tariff there had not been any serious differences about the tariff. He advised the travellers to look at the question of tariff from a personal point of view. The tariff of the United States was against Canada, and the Canadian tariff should be made to meet that tariff.

Legalizing The Thin Red Line.

(From Toronto Mail)

Shall Mr. Aylesworth be permitted to make the "thin red line" legal? what is the "thin red line"? The story, briefly, is as follows:—

In anticipation of the general election of 1904 the voters' list for Manitoba were sent to that province for the use of the returning officers. These lists were taken to the Laurier organizer in Winnipeg—one Mr. R. E. A. Leach. When they were handed back to the various returning officers they were mutilated. That is to say, they were altered by striking out, in red ink, of the names of numerous voters in each constituency.

An examination of the voters lists in seven constituencies shows that electors to the following numbers disfranchised in each:

Marquette	1,919
Provencher	563
Portage la Prairie	1,395
Souris	1,250
Lisgar	1,131
Macdonald	1,721
Selkirk	1,406

The Liberal committee had made an examination of the lists and crossed from them the names of citizens who were of opposition to the Ottawa Ministry. When the voting took place the government, despite the doctoring of the lists, was beaten in Marquette, Souris and Macdonald. But it carried the other four constituencies by the following majorities:

Provencher	10
Portage la Prairie	385
Lisgar	180
Selkirk	507

By comparing the government majorities in each place with the number of disfranchised citizens in each it will be noticed that the "thin red line" was the agency that held these constituencies for the liberals.

That the manipulation of the lists was illegal it is unnecessary to say. The thing had no authority in law. Under the Aylesworth Bill this wrong is to be made lawful. Mr. Ayleswarth proposes that the government can appoint men to cut and carve the lists in both Maitoba and British Columbia. The scheme should be fought to the bitter end. No such outrage should be tolerated.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The News was in the limelight Thursday night for sure but we're too shy to talk much about it.

We were afraid the Doctor would not give us any free advertising in his speech so we handed him a left hander in our last issue and he took the bait. About half his speech was taken up with answering News editorials much to the amusement of the crowd and the editor in particular.

Dr. Clark came in and had a chat with the editor Friday morning and incidentally to occupy for a brief space the editorial chair. If the Doctor changes his views on the tariff question it will be understood from whence came the inspiration.

John McVicar asked the speaker in a wee trembling voice to give a synopsis of the treaty with France. The Doctor fixed him with his eagle eye, nailed him to the back wall, and asked if he thought he was a walking Encyclopedia? "I don't know" said John to himself as he subsided, "but according to the rule of three you are an aerial navigator all right.

The speech of Doctor Clark's was knocked into a cocked hat by Mayor Gaetz in ten seconds when he said it was a condemnation of the whole Liberal policy. And yet the whole Liberal party are expected to vote for the Doctor and send him down to Ottawa to stand by the policy he condemns.

Brother Galbraith turned green with envy Thursday night when the News was getting so much free advertising.

"I don't believe in getting my philosophy from the Red Deer News" said Dr. Clark, Thursday night. Certainly not, old boy, certainly not, we agree with you. You only take an occasional tip from us.

M. A. Smith, the Liberal candidate in East Lambton Ontario, discouraged no doubt by the poor support he was getting in his fight against the local gov't candidate, Hugh Montgomery, committed suicide by shooting himself on Thursday last.

SUGAR !

We have unloaded a car load of Sugar this week in Red Deer.

The Sugar Market is firm, but we were fortunate in protecting ourselves while there was a recent decline, and we are in a position to offer

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Our price, 10c. pair.

LADIES' VESTS, 2 for 25c.
10 doz. Ladies' Summer Vests, short sleeves and no sleeves, made to sell at 20c. each.
Sale price, 2 for 25c.

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Kindly List your property with us.

Agents "Magnet" Cream Separators.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening last. Mayor H. H. Gaetz in the chair, with all the members in their places, except Councillor Stephenson.

Ex-mayor Gaetz and ex-councillor Brumpton being present as a deputation from the Board of Trade, and as it was the first time they had been present the Mayor thought, since they held office, he asked them to take chairs within the charmed circle.

The Alberta Fuel Co. wrote re. price of coke.

The Cupland, Chatterson Co. wrote re. farms.

The Western General Electric Co. wrote re. contracts.

Mr. Thorold wrote enquiring re. prospects of work.

The Secretary of the Fire Department wrote asking for grant to go to Calgary May 25th.

J. A. Jackson, Ponoka, wrote asking for copy of dog by-law.

Stratford Milling Machine Co. wrote re. mill.

Mr. Blight wrote the audit was nearly finished, and that the checking would take place shortly.

John Hennessy wrote complaining of refuse near Great West Hotel.

Julius McIntosh asked leave to do certain grading on Ross avenue.

The Secretary of the Board of Trade wrote asking for a grant towards advertising the town at the Dominion exhibition, Calgary.

Mr. Brumpton addressed the council stating that after due consideration the committees had come to the conclusion that it would be out of the question to carry out the full line of advertising contemplated, but he felt that the town should make an exhibit and hoped the council would make a grant for this purpose.

R. L. Gaetz after thanking the Mayor and council for asking them to sit within the charmed circle, said he felt we should do our utmost to advertise the town by making an exhibit at Calgary. He hoped the finances of the town would allow this, and asked the members of the council board to give the matter their most serious consideration.

Mr. Galbraith also spoke briefly, stating that the Dominion had made a grant of $50,000 for the exhibition, and he hoped that Red Deer would do its share towards making a good exhibit.

Councillor Gaetz said we might be asked for a grant for our own fair and we might not be able to give it. The question was will we be able to help both?

The Mayor said our estimates would in the rough be about $41,000, and while no one doubts the wisdom of making a grant it was for us to consider whether we could afford it just now.

Councillor Botterill said he did not look for a deficit in the exhibition association this year. He understood the Dominion Day celebration would be put off to one of the days of our fair, and the firemen were going in also for our fair the last day. He did not think $500 a drop in the bucket towards paying the cost of our exhibit at Calgary. It was for the council to say whether a grant would be made or not.

On motion of Councillors Tallman Gaetz and Tallman, Mr. McKechnie was allowed the privilege of building a cover over his machinery.

Councillor McKee moved, seconded by Councillor Pidgeon, that the council adjourn to to-morrow, Friday evening. Carried.

Council adjourned at eight forty-five.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Members all present. Mayor in chair.

A requisition was read from Memorial Hospital asking for a grant of $500 for the present year.

The town solicitors wrote that the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Co. desired the privilege of completing the change in the lane north of Latimer & Botterill's warehouses.

This was agreed to on condition the C.P.R. pay the amount due for costs in previous case.

Councillor Tallman moved, seconded by Councillor Gaetz, that while recognizing the great advantage that would accrue to this district through an exhibit at Dominion Fair at Calgary, and while in hearty sympathy with the purposes of the said fair, this council feels that in view of conditions which prevail, it would no be justified in making a grant for the purpose and do therefore decline to grant the request of the committee. Carried.

Chief Meeres addressed the council on behalf of the Brigade grant. He said the Calgary firemen would come here in July to our competition if our Brigade went to Calgary to the competition there. All provincial prizes will be offered at Calgary. He thought the town would make up for all money voted for this purpose by the more thorough training of the men.

On motion of Councillor Stephenson, seconded by Councillor Botterill, the following accounts were ordered to be paid: Smith & Gaetz, $16.25; Gaetz & Gaetz, $2.70; Grieve & Co., $1.60; J. Wallace, $25.70; Winnipeg Rubber Co., $32.33; R. C. Brumpton, $26.34; R. D. Fire Brigade, $7.00; W. G. Sawyer, $6.00; Canadian Municipal Journal, $3.00; H. J. Snell, $2.50; Fead & Van Slyke, $21.00; W. Spright, $4.20; H. G. H. Neville, $288.24; Greene & Payne, $164.88; A. Cuthbert, $3; Smith & Gaetz, $10.70; Gaetz, Cornett Co., $14.63; Best Bros., $1.25; time sheet A, $11.75; time sheet B, $244.75.

Moved by Councillor Gaetz, seconded by Councillor McKee, that this council appreciate the services of the Red Deer Fire Brigade rendered the town, but owing to our financial position this year, we do not feel like granting the request for the Calgary sports this year.

Councillor Botterill seconded by Councillor Tallman moved in amendment that the Brigade be granted $75 for the purpose of going to Calgary.

The amendment carried.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Debentures 11 and 13 are quite regular according to legal report and debenture 12 was re-written in the form required by Mr. Taylor and same was returned to bank on 30th ult.

Debenture 12, as cancelled, was presented to the council together with certain other debentures for inspection.

The commissioners authorized plastering a part of the ceiling of police station at cost of $5.50.

They also recommended certain repairs to the ceilings of Mr. Meere's house at cost of $11.00.

An appropriation was voted last year of $350 to the Board of Trade for advertising, &c., and also a guarantee was given the Red Deer Exhibition Association against loss to the extent of $500 on the 1907 exhibition. The financial conditions prevailing at the latter part of the year 1907 made it impossible for the town to pay these accounts and as this was understood by the officers of the institutions in question, we do not think that formal demands were made for the amounts, but both the Board of Trade and Exhibition Association incurred liabilities on account of the appropriations voted, and we feel the council is under a moral obligation to vote these amounts from the revenue of 1908, and we recommend that this be done. We have examined the financial statement of the Exhibition association and are satisfied there is a deficit in excess of $500.

It has been the habit of farmers and others in town to tie their teams up and feed them in any vacant lot they may find convenient, owing to a fire started recently in litter caused by this practice, the commissioners advise that a by-law be passed prohibiting such a practice within the first class fire limits.

The commissioners recommended that a plank retaining support be erected in front of the Slade property, Douglas street, instead of expensive brick wall where the earth was falling away on account of the cutting down of the street, this and similiarly situated properties would some time be benefited, and the grading was a great advantage to such properties.

Under direction of foreman Mifflin, Mr. J. McIntosh has made a very satisfactory job of the grading of the road on Ross avenue in fronts of lots 39 to 43, block A, Parkvale, at his own cost.

The cleaning of filter basin walls of intake are about complete and new gravel had been placed in filter and old cinders washed and replaced at cost of about $250.

They recommended payment of $100 to Colonial Investment Co. on account of the monthly payments on mortgage on fire chief's house.

A statement of receipts and expenditures for the month was submitted. Receipts, $37,111,93; disbursements, $5,755.50.

The following by-laws have been prepared and overlaid before you:

1. A by-law to authorize the acceptance and execution of a transfer to the town.
2. A by-law to amend by-law 110.
3. A by-law to amend by-law 12.
4. A by-law respecting transit traders.
5. A by-law respecting the connection of sewers by private parties.
6. A by-law for the arrangement of the parks and public grounds.
7. A by-law regarding awnings.
8. A by law authorizidg the raising of money to pay for connection of private sewers.
9. A by-law relating to certain local improvements already completed.

In order to avoid possible objection the commissioners reported it will be necessary to make a republication of the intention of the council to assess a local improvement rate against the property affected, and fix a new date for the court of revision.

The special audit has been completed by Mr. Blythe, and his report is expected in a few days.

The report of the commissioners was adopted.

An immense amount of business was attended to during the evening of a routine nature. A number of by-laws were passed, but it was found impossible to finish the work on hand by midnight, and at eleven o'clock the council adjourned to Monday evening to clean matters up.

DR. CLARK'S MEETING.

The meeting in the Lyric Theatre Thursday evening was fairly well attended, although there were some empty seats. About half of the gentlemen present were Conservatives, who were anxious to hear Dr. Clark speak. There was also present a goodly number of ladies, who we feel sure, were tired before the address was ended.

The audience was good natured and accorded the speaker a quiet dignified hearing.

Joseph Wallace, J. P., acted as chairman of the evening, and on the platform we noticed Harry Clarke, McKechnie, R. B. Welliver, J. C. Moore, Henry Jamieson, and Mayor Gaetz took a seat later.

The chairman introduced the speaker in a few introductory remarks, and explained that Mr. G. W. Smith was suddenly called to Camrose on business.

Dr. Clark in rising was greeted with applause, and he at once started out to compliment the Red Deer News. He said it was a very useful organ and he derived great benefit from being a subscriber to the same and perused its columns carefully. He said the News was a very good paper so far as it went, but he took great exception to our article recently printed by it with reference to a certain meeting at Olds between Duncan Marshall, Peter Talbot and Charlie Cross to insist on his standing as the machine candidate. He said this was a piece of imagination on the part of the News. If the News thought that that was the way in which the Liberal party chose their candidates, then the sooner it got that idea out of its head the better. He would like to know, and no doubt it would be very interesting if it was known, how Mr. Root was chosen as the Tory candidate, and what method was taken to pull him into line. If possible will the News please answer in next issue?

About the meeting of the Red Deer Liberal convention the News printed several statements which he took exception to. He would like to know what business it was of the News what went on at the convention?

What, indeed! moaned the poor scribe to himself as he shivered in a back seat at what was going to be hurled at him next.

If it was the intention of the News to try and bring about a split in the Liberal party he would tell it that it would take more than the Toronto News, the Winnipeg Tribune and the Red Deer News to do that. He would strongly advise the News to keep its nose out of other people's business. As you all know, he said Mr. Root was pulled to be Liberal in the first place, but joined the Tories for the one reason of the tariff and to combat the high freight rates. Now why the Tories should choose a man of that sort for he did not know. He touched rather lengthily, and we are obliged to state, wearily, on the subject of the fanning mills proposition, and was of the opinion that when Dr. Collison spoke at a meeting at Hillsdown on the same subject he spoke with his tongue in his cheek. He said this, providing the article in the News re. the same was to be believed.

He took exception to a certain article in the News in which it was claimed there was no practical difference between the two parties on the tariff question. He contended there was a difference, and floundered around the world and across several continents to prove his contention and he left the subject just about where he began. With regard to what the Tory position is in reference to the tariff, he was positive that it could not be learnt from Mr. Root as he, in his (Clark's) opinion, could not tell you what it was himself. He explained that the Liberal party had lowered the tariff since they came into power, they had put barbed wire, binder twine, cream separators and Indian corn on the free list, and altogether had reduced the tariff by three per cent.

He (Dr. Clark) also denies that the Conservative party is a protectionist party or has a protectionist policy. In his opiion, ("and in all true Liberal's opinions also") "Foster's policy was the one thing that was needed to send our sons out of the country to the States and elsewhere in order to earn their living, and would, in short, bring the country to ruin and starvation. "Mr. Foster's policy" he remarked, "spells stagnation of the country's trade, the degradation of its people, and the ruin of the country." But he didn't explain why.

He went on to tell the audience how when he came into this country six years ago, he was nothing but a "green Englishman" and, by his own words, is nothing but that now. He arrived in the country with a little bit of paper in his pocket called a bank draft, and now after six years "hard work" he and his boys had 1,000 acres to their credit, (we wonder if he "homesteaded" them in the same manner as himself, "with little bits of paper in their pockets, called bank drafts.") He gave a very good description of his farm life, which was very interesting to the audience seeing that they mostly came to see what the man was like that they were nominating to be their representative in Parliament. It was very satisfying to learn that he was just a farmer, who, in the early morning hours was wakened up by the buzz, buzz, of the cream separator sounding in his ears as he snoozed and dreamed of the time he would be in parliament while the boys got up early, milked the cows, did the chores, and came in and separated the milk, and he was asked to get up to breakfast, and that, by the way, brought him into mind of one thing that had cheapened since the Liberal party had been

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Aylesworth Bill.

CONSTERNATION IN GOVERNMENT RANKS.

Dr. Roche, of Manitoba, in addressing parliament recently on the Aylesworth election bill, made a statement which fell like a bombshell amongs members on the Government side of the House. One of the affidavits which had been read by Mr. Bole in regard to the Conservatives improperly securing the votes of a number of Galicians, was made by a man named Rudneski. This man, Dr. Roche said, was a man who had been in jail, and to-day was a criminal who had been obliged to flee the country. Moreover, it was stated by his own fellow-countrymen that he was guilty of wife murder in his own country. For the accuracy of this latter statement Dr. Roche said he could not vouch. However, in order to refresh his memory in regard to Rudneski, Dr. Roche said he had telegraphed to Winnipeg, to Mr. Rogers, the Minister of Public Works.

Proceeding, Mr. Roche read the telegram from Mr. Rogers. It ran as follows: "Rudneski served a considerable time in the common jail here. Had to skip the country last year. Rudneski made by himself and others eight affidavits, and sold the same to George Walton, Liberal organizer, for twenty-five dollars. I hold the original cheque given by Walton to Rudneski in payment of these affidavits. The same will be published in to-night's papers. Original cheque will be mailed you at Ottawa. Do not lose cheque as I want to get it cashed some day—insist on Bole reading five other affidavits for which Rudneski was paid by Walton.

Dr. Roche said Mr. Bole no doubt thought he was doing something fine when he trotted out these affidavits. There was the telegram, and Mr. Walton, if he could disprove it, could bring an action in the courts against the author. These affidavits were the sort of thing which were being used by the Government to try and force this bill through the House. (Opposition cheers.)

It seemed strange, too, that these affidavits should have been in the hands of Mr. Bole for twelve months without his having disclosed their contents. Further, Mr. Walton had not the manliness, or rather was too manly, to utilize these affidavits himself, although he was a member of the Manitoba Legislature. "Why did he not mention it?" asked Dr. Roche, "Why did he not mention it in the Legislature, where he could have been met by the Minister of Public Works? He did not do it. He was ashamed. (Opposition cheers.) No doubt he felt it was $25 wasted. He transferred these affidavits to Mr. Bole in order that he might do the work which he (Mr. Walton) would not do in connection with his legislative duties."

THE "THIN RED LINE."

Mr. Roche then took up the "thin red line." What authority had this Mr. Leach? He was only appointed to perform a clerical task, to wit, to distribute the names on the voters' lists where a polling subdivision was so situated that the boundaries of the electoral districts for Dominion and provincial purposes overlapped. But what happened. Mr. Leach was the Liberal organizer, a bitter partizan, and he proceeded to revise the lists, not only in the precincts where boundaries overlapped, but all over the province. By the "thin red line" he disfranchised thousands of citizens. "But," said Mr. Roche, "the Minister of Justice boasts that no complaints came from Dauphin. Why not? The reason is very simple, there was no election in Dauphin.

"The fact is," continued Mr. Roche, "that the member for Dauphin (Mr. Burrows) did not dare face an election. He pulled the wires and had his brother-in-law, Mr. Sifton, pospone the polling in Dauphin for one week. In this way only did Mr. Burrows secure his election. I venture to say that he will never dare to face his constituents again.

LEACH'S ONLY MOTIVE.

It was impossible said Mr. Roche, to find any motive which governed the conduct of Mr. Leach except the desire to give his party the best of it. Two men would be living on the same farm; one would be disfranchised, and the other not. In every such case the man who happened to be disfranchised happened also to be a Conservative. The returning officers who certified to the lists, as mutilated by Leach, a thing which the highest court in Manitoba had declared to be criminal, but when these were indicted the Dominion Government employed a lawyer to get them off.

Gardening is the order of the day. Every citizen seems to vie with his neighbor in seeing how nice he can fix up his premises. Let the good work continue.

Our Creamery.

To the Editor of The News:

Mr. Editor:—

In a letter published on April 22 under the above heading, I asked for the co-operation of the farmers for the gov't creamery as a step towards securing gov't co-operation in a pork packing plant on the same lines.

A. H. Trimble takes exception to that letter considering it misleading.

The only real objection, stated in his letter was, the gov't was not entitled to all the credit for helping the creamery business out of the hole, and that he was tired of hearing it. I can quite agree to the latter objection, as he was tired eight years ago. He admits the creamery business was not "very successful" under private management. Sir, it was a distinct failure, the Dominion gov't had to step in and pay the farmers for cream supplied to the private creameries. I got my pay for cream supplied to the Crescent creamery from the gov't. Prof. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner, took over all the creameries, putting Mr. Marker in charge and he is there yet. He even operated the Trimble creamery for several seasons, and A.H. Trimble was a patron. I am willing to leave it to the farmers whether the gov't is entitled to the whole credit or not. He goes on to explain why the private concerns were a failure, attributing it to the bad times, etc. How have the times been this winter? And yet the creamery has never done better nor the pork worse. Had we gov't operation in the pork business, does Mr. Trimble believe it would be quite so bad? I am willing to leave that to the farmers also, and if they have the courage of their convictions, we can abide by the results.

I did say we had lost some patrons, because they would not supply a good cream, and I repeat it. I did not say that the majority of his patrons are sending the poor article. He asks why he is getting a higher price for his butter than the gov't. I have no means of knowing that he is, but it is not because it is a better article, and if he is, his patrons are not getting it. His statement that from the start he has paid from 1 to 2 cents more per lb. than the gov't is not true, and also that he paid 1 1-2 cents more last season is not true. I have six monthly statements of each creamery and can prove that. What sort of a hole does that prick in the $1650 bubble. And as for his dollar being as good as the gov't's, I am not altogether sure about even that, as I am informed that patrons who have been dividing their cream, say that the gov't's 25c for butter fat is quite equal to Mr. Trimble's 27c, and in one case more. His criticism of the directors of the Red Deer creamery is away off the mark, and shows how far away he is from co-operative principles. We are only beginning to realize what gov't operation means.

It means that every pound of butter will weigh 16 ounces, that there will not be more than 16 per cent of water in that butter, that each patron gets the same square deal. The president himself cannot get in a poorer cream nor a better test than the conditions call for, and the same price to all in everything. We are saved from ourselves, and we are only beginning to know it. I did not say that the Trimble creamery was taxed to its utmost capacity. It was the gov't creamery and the gov't buttermaker was my informant, and I doubt if there has ever been more butter made at that factory than was made then; certainly not 110,000 as Mr. Trimble asserts.

Mr. Trimble's conclusions are not any more correct than the rest of his letter. For not one single dollar of our money goes to either Calgary or Edmonton to pay gov't officials. The only one we pay is our buttermaker, and the whole profit or loss is contained in 4 cents per lb. of butter, and Mr. Trimble knew that when he wrote it, for he was a patron of the gov't creamery at one time, and had he been contented to co-operate with the rest of us, Red Deer would have been the best advertised, as well as the biggest and best dairy district in Alberta. Possibly he expected to be a wee P. Burns in the dairy line instead.

In conclusion I would inform him should the gov't desire our creamery for a "pork packing plant" we will be ready to turn it over to them "quick" and build again, and thus steady both industries.

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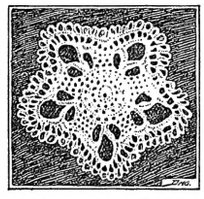

FIG. I—IRISH CROCHET LACE.

most useful, whether joined together for insertion as illustrated or used singly, as in Fig. 1. In this case it is either appliqued to the material or inserted. The materials employed for the design were No. 42 Irish lace thread, white No. 10 padding cotton and a fine crochet hook. The patterns are equally suitable for silk and linen.

To make the motif, wind the p. c. twenty times round a small mesh. Into this tiny ring of p. c. work 25 d. closely: First row, 2 d. into each stitch of ring. Second row, 1 t. into each of last row. Third row, 1 d. into first t. of last row, 2 d. into next t., 1 d. into next, then 2 d. into every alternate stitch, and 1 d. between to end of row. Fourth row, 15 ch. fasten to fourth stitch of last row, 15 ch. fasten to next fourth d., 1 d. into each of next 5 d.; *15 ch. fasten to next fourth stitch, 15 ch. fasten to next fourth stitch, 1 d. into each of next 5 d.* and repeat three times. Fifth row, *10 d. into first loop, 10 ch., fasten to top of second loop, 10 d. down side of this loop, 1 d. into each of 5 d.,* and repeat all around. Sixth row, 1 d. into each d. all round and 10 d. into each top loop. Seventh row, 1 d. into center of first 5 d., 2 ch. 1 t. into second stitch on loop, 2 ch. 1 t. into every second stitch all round, putting 1 d. into the center of each 5 d. between the points. Eighth row, 1 d. 5 ch. 1 d. into each space of 2 ch. all round.

To make these motifs into insertion join the points in the manner illustrated by sewing three of the picots of two points, where they meet when placed together, on the wrong side neatly and securely. Two points at one side of the motif and one at the other must be joined in this five point star.

To make Fig. 2 take four long strands of padding thread and fasten the

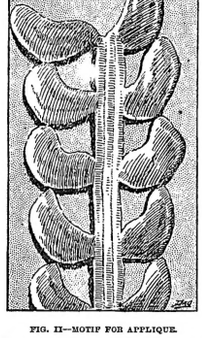

FIG. II—MOTIF FOR APPLIQUE.

thread to one end with 1 d. Twist the p. c. round to form a ring and work 40 d. into it. Join the first and last stitches, *25 d. over p. c. Pull the p. c. to keep these stitches as close as possible. Leave the p. c., Turn and work 1 d. into last stitch and 1 t. into each stitch to end; 2 d. into next two on ring. Turn; 1 d. into last t. and 1 t. into each t. to top, 1 d. into first d. and 2 d. over the p. c. Turn and work 1 d. over p. c. into each stitch of last row, and 2 into next two on "center ring." Repeat seven times, joining the first 5 d. over p. c. to the preceding leaflet by taking up the stitches of that leaflet. Fasten off the p. c. securely on the back of the work and cut off ends of thread.

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IN LIGHT BLUE CLOTH.

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Monday next being a holiday the post office will only be open from 11 to 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Parlby, who has been visiting Mrs. Geo. Wilkins for some time, returned home last week.

Mrs. Black, of Horn Hill, who has been in the Hospital for some time returned home on Monday last.

Miss Kirk, of Calgary, the new nurse at the Memorial Hospital, arrived in Red Deer on Monday evening.

Mrs. Wanless, of Red Deer, was visiting with her old friend, Miss Hurlbut, the week end.—Ponoka Herald.

So far we have not heard of any celebration on the 25th in town. The Firemen expect to go to Calgary.

Mrs. P. M. Panrucker fell through a trap door last week and broke two ribs besides bruising herself severely.

The Red Deer band has been engaged for the Firemen's sports in Calgary on Monday and Tuesday next, May 25th and 26th.

Some of our citizens have already made trips to Sylvan Lake, and our summer resort will be well patronized this summer.

Mrs. A. C. Foster, who some time ago passed through a very serious operation at the Hospital, is now recovered sufficiently to leave the institution.

Councillor T. A. Gaetz left on Monday for a week's trip out to the ranch, rounding up cattle. Tom is at home in the saddle and no doubt will enjoy his trip.

Mr. L. Eglekraut was in town on Saturday attending the testing of cream at the Government Creamery. The director to attend the next test on May 30th is Mr. Jas. Gummow.

William Bremner, brother of John Bremner, east of town, was drowned at Carlton Place, Ont., a short time ago. Mr. Bremner only received word by wire and no particulars are yet to hand.

L. J. Porter has just received about 150 gallons of pure maple syrup direct from his father and other friends in the eastern townships of Quebec. He can supply any one wanting the pure quill in maple syrup.

Latimer & Botterill are advertising a new feature in disks this week. It consists of a tongue truck thus relieving the horses of the strain so severe in disking. It is well worth investigating by farmers.

An election to fill the vacancy in division 2 of L. I. D. 19-W-4, caused by the resignation of J.F. Speakman, who has removed to Winnipeg, resulted in the return of Alfred Speakman, brother of the retiring Councillor, by acclamation.

The amount of machinery coming to town shows the farmers are busy buying. Last week Latimer & Botterill received two cars of mowers, two cars of binders and one car of wagons. Five carloads in one week by one firm is not too bad.

The Ponoka Herald says: F.R. J.Gerard returned from the hospital, Red Deer, on Wednesday. It is to be hoped his hand will now cease from troubling. As an outcome of the new mail routes, Ponoka post office has the handling of the mail for no less than 18 district offices.

Drs. Plaxton and Smith will close their dental parlors Wednesday afternoons during the summer months commencing June 3rd. The offices will be closed from 12 o'clock noon. All intending patrons will please take notice of this announcement.

Estimates for all kinds of garden work free from Elwell.

Drake's home made bologna and pork sausage are the best on the market.

F. Michener is paying 5 cents per pound for hogs. He made a shipment to Calgary last week.

For honest values, courteous treatment and fair dealing try Best Bros. the complete house-furnishers.

The New Electrical Ear for deaf people can now be obtained from The Wright Agency. Gaetz Avenue. A Free Trial.

J. M. Hamilton late of Grieve & Co's store has gone into business at Athabasca Landing. E. E. Macdonald takes his place here.

The Gun Club will hold an At Home in the Lyric Theatre on Friday evening next which promises to be the event of the season.

We call attention to an error in printing Mr. Ward's letter last week, it should have been one half cent per lb. charged for cold storage, not one cent.

The great attraction this week is the Calgary Herald Contest. Miss Flo. Fulmer has more than any lady north of Calgary except one. Miss Flo. Cottingham and Miss Jennie McLeod are also in the competition.

Tenders are being asked for the construction of a Roman Catholic Presbytery north of the river by Rev. Father Voisin. Plans have been at Bawtinheimer & Sons. The building will be 36 x 36 feet, and will be two storey mansard roof.

The Mayor interviewed Mr. A. Price, general superintendent of the western division of the C.P.R. Monday night last with regard to a cattle weighing scales in connection with the C. P. R. stock yards. Arrangements were made to have the scales installed at an early date, which will be a great convenience for cattle men shipping from this point.

Rev. W. P. and Mrs. Byers returning missionaries from India sailed Mar. 1st. for a year's furlough, and will arrive at the home of their people Mr. and Mrs. Forster Snake Lake, about the middle of July. Mr. Byers being a delegate they are now attending General Conference at Baltimore.

The Best furniture store is opposite the Courthouse, Red Deer.

Evarts Items.

May 25th will be a "Red Letter Day" for Evarts. Everybody is invited to join in the sports.

Mr. R. E. Lawrence made a business trip to Calgary last week.

The Evarts Baseball Team was reorganized Saturday evening with Sam Bruton as captain.

There is talk of a wedding in our village in the near future.

Mr. John Hopster has completed the plastering contract of Mr. Ed. Good's house.

The Evarts Debating Society held their debate in the school house on May 22nd inst. The subject for debate will be: "Resolved that woman's suffrage is a benefit to the country."

Mr. Tipping conducted the service in the church Sunday evening.

Mr. R. W. Faulks has his house nearly completed on his ranch. What about it Ronald?

A Union Sunday school has been organized here, and Mr. Chas. Tennant has been appointed superintendent.

Miss U. Walker, of Red Deer, is stopping at the hotel.

Rev. Mr. Black, of Innisfail, conducted a lecture on The Holy Land in the school house last Friday night.

Smith Bros. sold one hundred head of cattle to Mr. Walton east of Innisfail, last week.

Miss M. F. Braton has taken charge of the Kinesamo school for the term.

There will be a grand ball in the hall on the evening of the 25th, under the management of the sporting club.

The different committees are putting forth every effort to make Victoria Day one of the best day's sport of the season.

Our school trustees have had the school grounds cleaned and decorated with trees and flower beds.

Dr. Clark's Meeting.

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in power, and that was cream separators. Since they came into power the price of these articles had dropped $20. (It is strange that this was the only instance he could, or remembered to, tell the audience about, that the country in general has benefited by the change of Govt.)

It might be mentioned here that in the first part of his address, he told the audience that he was in favor of Free Trade although he could not see it coming just yet, and later on in his address he would like to inform the News that he was not in favor of it.

The Red Deer News printed an article recently, informing all who read that, in his opinion, the only two sources from which the country obtained its revenue, were the Customs and Excise. He would like to point out to the News, and he read off a list, that there are more than 30 different sources of obtaining revenue, and the greatest of all, and the source in which he thought the Conservatives took greatest stock, was the Dominion Lands. He thought it very strange that a great Tory organ as the News should forget the Dominion Lands. Had Dr. Clark thought for a moment, he would have found out that all the list that he read off his piece of paper could be classified under either the heading of Excise or Customs, with perhaps the exception of the Dom. Lands, which was possibly a slip on the part of the News.

Dr. Clark remarked that he thought the Tariff now in vogue an ideal method of raising money. He would ask the News for an answer to this question: whether the News thinks it is impossible to raise $50,000,000 where it has been raising $150,000,000.

Dr. Clark then went on to the question of American markets versus the markets in Great Britain, for Canadian produce. He gave the audience some very surprising figures in comparing the outgoing of produce to the U. S. as to that to Britain. Were it not Dr. Clark who gave these figures, we would be rather hard put to believe them.

During the address a gentleman of the town asked permission to go home to see to the babies, which Dr. Clark very willingly gave.

By ten o'clock the people were leaving the hall by the dozens.

He claimed the United States was not our natural market, but Great Britain. He warned the News that he never said a word against the pork packing industry. He enlarged on Great Britain's grand old policy, and on her great manufactories, but the manufacturers of Canada were a lot of sharks. He didn't believe in getting his philosophy from the Red Deer News, and asked why we should take our policy from an autocratic government like the Russians. He was not in favor of Free Trade but in favor of a Tariff for revenue only, then took up an hour to explain the Free Trade system of the Mother Land. If you vote Conservative, you vote for high protection. If you vote for protection, you vote for ruin of Canada. He wound up by saying he was in favor of the All Red Route and the Hudson Bay Railway scheme.

The chairman regretted Mr. Root was not here. He would like to have heard him here to-night. Mr. Root had a previous engagement at Erskine before being spoken to on the matter.

Mayor Gaetz congratulated the speaker on his able and lucid address, but he considered it a condemnation of the present Liberal administration. He however was glad to hear they were giving us some small reduction in the tariff. He was greatly pleased with the British preference remarks by the speaker, and considered the government was wise in adopting preferential trade with Great Britain.

During the summer months H. H. Drake will carry a full line of cooked meats, hams, bologna, corned beef, etc. Phone 41.

Markets.

The Red Deer markets, up to May 6th, are as follows:

No. 1 Hard Wheat	85c.
Oats, in car lots	33c. to 35c.
Oats, feed, small lots	28 to 30
Beef, dressed	5½c.
Mutton, dressed	12c.
Pork "	6½c.
Pork, live weight	4½c.
Veal, dressed	7c.
Chickens, dressed	12½c.
Butter	20c. to 25c.
Eggs	15c.
Elwell for finest lawn grass seed.	

Standing of players in draughts contest to date:

	won	lost	drawn
Scott	15	4	3
Stephenson	3	1	0
McLean	7	2	2
Hockin	3	3	2
Jenkins	2	2	0
Desant	4	3	1
Leslie	2	11	1
Kent	0	2	0

Players wishing to take part in contest should be at Baptist reading room between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m.

Birth.

In Red Deer, on Sunday, May 17th, the wife of D. Vanamberg, of a daughter.

In Red Deer, on May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rothnie, a son. Not a daughter as reported last week.

TOWN OF RED DEER.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipality of the Town of Red Deer proposes constructing the local improvements hereinafter referred to, and assessing the actual cost, or a portion thereof, against the property fronting or abutting thereon, and benefitted thereby, namely:—

On Douglas Street, from a point opposite the property of the Red Deer Butter & Cheese Manufacturing Association.

On McLeod Street, from Gaetz Ave. to Nanton Street.

On Stewart Street, from Gaetz Ave. to Nanton Street.

On Blowers Street, from Gaetz Ave. to Nanton Street.

The report of the Commissioners and a statement showing lands liable to pay the assessment therefor and the names of the owners thereof, so far as can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, are now filed in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer and are open for inspection during office hours.

Unless a majority of the owners of the lands to be affected and representing one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within two weeks after the last publication of this notice which will be on the 27th day of May, 1908, the Council will assess the cost, or a portion thereof, as a local improvement against the said properties.

A Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber in the Fire Hall, in the Town of Red Deer, on Thursday, the 9th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the said assessment or the accuracy of the frontage assessment or any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which are by law cognizable by such Court.

L. C. FULMER,
Sec'y-Treas.

Dated at Red Deer, this 18th day of May, 1908.

Situation Wanted.

Man and wife want a situation on a farm. Man accustomed to farm work, and wife to general housework and cooking. They would also be willing to take position in town.—Apply to News Office, or to Box 514, Red Deer.

Mare Strayed.

A light bay mare, weight about 1100 pounds, branded K, bar and 3 underneath, also J. C. on right shoulder. A reward of $5 will be given leading to recovery. The mare strayed from the premises of undersigned, Sec. 30-37-23, last September in the direction of Pine Lake.

JOHN McHARDY,
Gaetz Valley P. O., May 14, '08.

NOTICE TO MARSHALL RUSSELL BRIGGS.

TAKE NOTICE that in an Action commenced in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Wetaskiwin, wherein the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters are Plaintiffs and Marshall Russell Briggs and others are Defendants, his Honor J. C. Noel, Local Judge of the Supreme Court, in Chambers at Red Deer, on the 13th day of May, made the following order:

1. IT IS ORDERED that service of a copy of this Order and of a copy of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim in this action, by serving the same upon the wife of the Defendant Marshall Russell Briggs, who resides near Hillsdown in the Province of Alberta, and that notice of this Order be published in the News, a newspaper published in the Town of Red Deer for two consecutive issues thereof, and by sending the same by prepaid registered post letter addressed to the Defendant Marshall Russell Briggs at Spokane, Washington, U.S.A., shall be good and sufficient service of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim.

2. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon the said Defendant Briggs not appearing to the Writ of Summons herein within one calendar month after the last publication of the said Notice the Plaintiffs may proceed in their said action so far as the same relates to the said Defendant Briggs as by default of appearance.

3. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs of and incidental to this Application be costs in the cause.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 11th day of May, A.D. 1908.

GREENE & PAYNE,
Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

The first publication of this Notice will be in the News, on the 13th day of May, 1908.

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Wanted.

Town Lots. Lowest price for cash. —E.P., c.o. Box 220, Red Deer.

Wanted.

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Wanted.

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Boys' Oil Grain Bals., $2.00
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We also have a line of Men's Dongola Congress, in sizes 7 and 8, which we are clearing at $2.00; these are a good value at 3.00.

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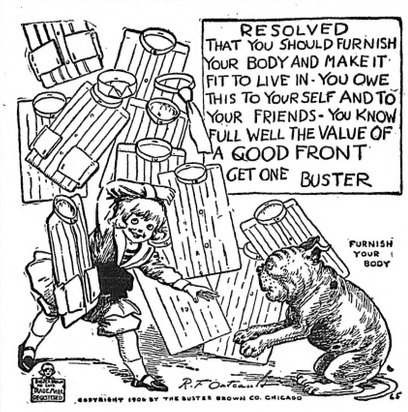

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